

CLERK: There is nothing else on Select File Mr. President. I have a series of things to stick in the Journal if you want me too.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

CLERK: Read Notices, Standing Committee Reports, Notice of Committee Hearings. Read Carpenter motion regarding LB619.

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PRESIDENT: Do you want to take the motion up now?

SENATOR CARPENTER: What is the bill?

PRESIDENT: What? The bill is 619, not withstanding the action of the committee.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What is the last day to do that?

CLERK: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to hold a public hearing in the Agricultural meeting on Tuesday, February 26th. Signed, Senator Schmit. The meeting will be at 12:30.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Lets go back to the motion on 619. The Chair didn't understand what happened there.

CLERK: Read motion regarding LB619.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President this was a move to put on the ballot to give the people of this state the right to determine whether or not they wanted to amend the constitution to the point that there would be no question that this body can if it so desires to give a tax credit to those people who rent as well as those who own. I have no knowledge of how the committee made up its mind, and I do not care. I do think that this is an important situation with the people should be allowed to determine whether they want it or not. We are talking about something that is being done in other states to the same degree and this or there are some people who don't believe that we can do it now without amending the constitution. Even if we could, it might be desirable to let them vote on it and if we don't agree on what we have done then it is automatically repealed. This bill was the thought of the Governor last session. IN order to get the records straight I have not talked to the Governor about this since that time or up till this morning. I do think that it ought to be determined and I do think that it ought to be put on the ballot and I do think that the people have the right to make a determination whether or not this body is going to give credit to those people who rent who obviously who in the area of which the people do now have a credit pass it on to the renter. Now it seems that this is a matter of equity. I don't want to prolong the discussion, I just want to know if this body wants to put it on General File and pass it or whether you want to leave it like it is.